

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: NAGAKURA

Serial No.: 09/819,516

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For: Air-Tight Vessel Equipped with Gas Feeder Uniformly Supplying...

Group: 1763

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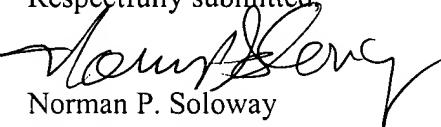
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, enclosed please find the following:

1. Three copies of Appellants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Petition;
2. Three copies of Certification of Information Disclosure Statement §37 CFR 1.97(e);
3. Three copies of the Japanese Office Action with Translation of relevant portions;
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4. Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee.

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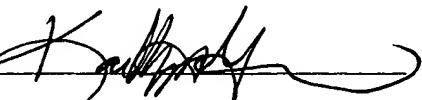
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